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Title: TRANSMISSION SYSTEM COMPRISING A STATION OF A FIRST TYPE  
AND A STATION OF A SECOND TYPE AND SYNCHRONIZATION METHOD

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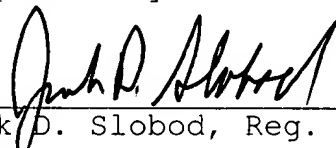
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Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF  
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